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1. "The Yugoslav 17th Battalion for anti-aircraft defense is stationed at the 'San Bernardo' barracks near Portorose in the zone of Trieste. The battalion is part of the artillery regiment under the Yugoslav Command located in the free territory of Trieste.
2. "The battalion is known under No 1,401 at Army Headquarters. It has 16 officers, 482 soldiers, and is commanded by Major Boris Metlikovic. It has 8 batteries, each composed of three 'Skoda' anti-aircraft guns with an 88 mm and an 126 mm calibre, and 6 anti-aircraft machine guns of Soviet make. It also has 10 light automatic anti-aircraft cannons, with two tubes each, also of Soviet make.
3. "Each man has for his personal use a 'Mauser' gun with a 9 mm calibre."

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